

Appendix A

Determining Our Language of Collaboration

Use this tool to start the conversation about terms that require shared understanding among professionals engaged in RTI. The terms provided are ones likely to have different meanings for different people; however this tool provides the opportunity to generate other terms for discussion that at least one collaborator wants clarified.

1) Brainstorm ideas: What terms come to mind when you think of RTI?

2) Work toward shared understanding: What terms might get in the way of our collaboration?

Terms	What meaning does each collaborator associate with this term?	What is our agreed upon meaning?*
Response to Intervention		
Core Curriculum		
Intervention		
[Instructional] Supports		
Fidelity		
Differentiated Instruction		
Progress Monitoring		
Miscue Analysis		

*Terms or concepts for which the group cannot agree upon a meaning are good candidates for shared professional development experiences.

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